



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Ashe , North Carolina [37009]**

Ashe is one of 100 counties in North Carolina. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2001 population of 24,593 ranked 74th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Ashe had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,582. This PCPI ranked 45th in the state and was 86 percent of the state average, \$27,487, and 77 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Ashe was \$13,935 and ranked 78th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Ashe had a total personal income (TPI) of \$579,950\*. This TPI ranked 73rd in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Ashe was \$312,365\* and ranked 74th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 2.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Ashe. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 57.3 percent of TPI (compared with 61.5 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.4 percent (compared with 19.5 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.4 percent (compared with 18.9 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings decreased 2.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.3 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Ashe decreased from \$326,162\* in 2000 to \$317,419\* in 2001, a decrease of 2.7 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$185,499\* to the 2001 estimate was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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